

AMENDMENTS

In the Claims

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Previously Presented) A method of repairing an electroluminescent display panel using laser, comprising:

providing a panel to be assembled into an electroluminescent display device, the panel comprising a plurality of pixels each including an electroluminescent element having an electroluminescent layer formed between an anode layer and a cathode layer;

detecting a foreign substance adhering to the electroluminescent element; and

irradiating with a laser beam a region of the display panel that is away from the foreign substance so that a high resistivity region is formed as a result of a melting by the laser beam of the electroluminescent layer between the anode layer and the cathode layer and around the foreign substance,

wherein the laser beam is not directly incident on the detected foreign substance.

2. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the laser beam irradiation is repeated a plurality of times so that a plurality regions of the display panel around the foreign substance is irradiated.

3. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein a wavelength of the laser beam is 532 nm or lower.

4. (Original) The method of claim 2, wherein a wavelength of the laser beam is 532 nm or lower.

5. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the irradiated region of the display panel is away from the foreign substance by a distance between 5 μm and 10 μm .

6. (Original) The method of claim 2, wherein the irradiated region of the display panel is away from the foreign substance by a distance between 5 μm and 10 μm .

7. (New) The method of claim 1, wherein the irradiation with the laser beam is performed so that the high resistivity region is in contact with an entire lateral edge of the foreign substance.